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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 476  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Lorraine Elisabeth Ward  
on her selection as the 2001 Co-Valedictorian of  
Midway High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine Elisabeth Ward is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Co-Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Lorraine has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Lorraine Ward has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.0; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Ward has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Midway High School, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Softball team and the Cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine has served her school and her fellow students with distinction as Manager for the Softball team, and she has been named to *Who's Who*; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine Elisabeth Ward epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine is an incredible source of pride for her parents, Martin Ward and Katherine Corbin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Midway High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lorraine's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Midway High School Co-Valedictorian, Lorraine Elisabeth Ward, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.